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SUBJECT: NATIONAL CARGO BUREAU (NCB) APPLICATION

REF: PANAMA 3277, STATE A-1503 OF FEB. 22, 1974

1. ANGEL KOURUKLIS, DIRECTOR DE LA DIRECCION CONSULAR Y DE NAVES OF THE MINISTERIO DE HACIENDA Y TESORO HAS PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE MINISTRY'S RESOLUTION NO. 440 OF MAY 27, 1974, SIGNED BY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE TREASURY MIGUEL A. SANCHIZ. THE EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF THE RESOLUTION (MINUS THE PREAMBLE) FOLLOWS:

2. "RESOLVES: TO AUTHORIZE THE NATIONAL CARGO BUREAU INC. TO EXECUTE FOR PANAMANIAN SHIPS IN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, WHENEVER THEY MAY REQUEST, INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER VI OF THE CONVENTION FOR SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1960, THAT IS:

1 CERTIFICADO DE PLAN DE GRANOS, IN SPANISH, OR GRAIN LOADING PLAN APPROVAL, IN ENGLISH

TO COMMUNICATE TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN PANAMA, SO THAT IT MAY INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THAT COUNTRY, THAT IT SHOULD REQUIRE THE NATIONAL CARGO BUREAU TO SEND TO THE DIRECCION CONSULAR Y DE NAVES OF THE MINISTERIO DE HACIENDA Y TESORO A COPY OF EACH GRAIN PLAN
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CERTIFICATE WHICH MAY BE ISSUED, FOR ITS PROPER LEGAL PROCESSING."

3. AS EXPLAINED IN KOURUKLIS LETTER OF JUNE 28, 1973,
TO NCB, WAIVER OF THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF
NCB REPRESENTATIVE IN PANAMA COULD ONLY BE MADE BY PROCESSING
THE "PETITION" VIA THE EMBASSY. THEREFORE, OFFICIAL
AUTHORIZATION FOR NCB TO ACT ON BEHALF OF GOP IN GRAIN LOADING
MATTERS WILL BE PROVIDED VIA FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE TO THE
EMBASSY RATHER THAN DIRECTLY BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY TO NCB.
EMBASSY WILL FORWARD ORIGINAL OF FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE AND
ANY ATTACHMENTS UNDER COVER OF AIRGRAM AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
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